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OBJECTIVE:

To work on inspiring and challenging projects that involve high-end 3D character/creature performance.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

August 2013 - Present

Freelance Character/Creature Animator

Character animation for a number of projects (Film, TV Adv, Games, AR)

July 2013 - August 2013

Freelance Lead Animator

Coordination of the team of four animators and riggers, character and props rigging and animation on "Plants Vs Zombies Garden Warfare - Boss Mode Trailer"

August 2011 - July 2013

Freelance Senior Animator

Crater Studio, Belgrade, Serbia

Character animation for a number of projects ("BlackJacks / Seal Patrol" Feature Film, "Eureka Christmas Special" TV Episode, "Sobe Life Water - Lizards" TVCs and other)

June 2012 - December 2012

Freelance Character Animator

Whitewater Studio, Belgrade, Serbia

Character animation for projects: "DEWA Campaign 2012", "Cote D'or Christmas 2012", "Dairiday - Hands".

December 2010 - March 2011

VFX Coordinator & Character Animator

Orbitise

Responsible for facial animation and coordination of a four VFX artists team - "Talking Baby" TVC

November 2010 - December 2010

Remote Freelance Character Animator

Black Mountain VFX, Stuttgart, Germany

Character animation on two "Delecta - Hedgehogs" TVCs

August 2010

Remote Freelance Pre-Vis Artist & Animator

Locomotion, Dusseldorf, Germany

Pre-visualisation and technical animation for the award-winning film "Braun - Strength of Pure"

January 2010 - March 2010

Remote Character Animator

ReelFX & Mass Animation, USA

Character animation for the shot NL_048 of the DCUO Trailer.

Awarded with the First Prize (director's choice), Grand Prize (public votes) and the Jury Choice.

November 2009 - December 2009

Freelance 3D Artist

Rolling Thunder FZ LLC, Dubai, UAE

3D works and animation for the "Planet Mars" project

August 2007 - June 2010

Freelance Character Animator

Digitalkraft DOO, Belgrade, Serbia

Character animation for the short film project "Fear of flying", numerous TV commercials and other animation projects

June 2008 - March 2009

Remote Freelance Character Animator

Mighty Toonheadz Entertainment Ltd., London, UK

Character animation for the pilot episode of "Mighty Lill' Spinnerz" series

December 2007 - August 2008

Remote Freelance Character Animator

KuluHu

Character animation for the set of "Aber Hallo" TVCs and "Lindi - Ice Skating" Promo Ad

November 2006 - December 2007

Freelance Character Animator

Fried Pictures, Belgrade, Serbia

Character animation for TV commercials and music spots

September 2006 - November 2006

Character Animator

Loudworks Studio/Luxor, Belgrade, Serbia

Character animation for "Faktor 4" feature film pilot

March 2006 - July 2006

Character Animator

HELIUM Studio, Belgrade, Serbia

Character animation for the feature film pilot (details void due NDA) and for a number of TV commercials (Pepsi, Snickers, Exit Festival, Commercial Bank, Simka, ...)

October 2005 - January 2006

Junior Character Animator

EasyE FILMS, Belgrade, Serbia

Character animation for the feature film "Film Noir"

December 2004 - February 2005 and July 2006 - January 2007

Remote Freelance 3D Artist

"Deepscreen", Kloten, Switzerland

Animals (a whale and a fish school) creation and animation for www.deepscreen.ch

November 2004 - March 2005

Junior Character TD

"S3P Studio", Belgrade, Serbia

Character Rigging of the "S3P" band's mascot "Strippy"

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY:

Maya (including **MEL** scripting language)
Softimage XSI and **3D Studio MAX** (keyframe animation tools)

EDUCATION:

Middlesex University London, United Kingdom

BA (Hons) in Animation
GD October 2016

Animation Mentor, Berkeley, CA, USA

Advanced Studies in Character Animation Diploma Program
GD March 2007

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of Alberta on Coursera, MOOC

Paleontology: Ancient Marine Reptiles
March 2017

The University of Melbourne on Coursera, MOOC

Animal Behaviour
June - July 2015

AnimationMentor.com and Blue Shuttle, Milan, Italy

Character and Creature Animation Masterclass with Shawn Kelly, ILM
June 2014

iversity GmbH

The Future of Storytelling - Online Course
October - December 2013

Gobelins, l'ecole de l'image, Paris, France

Summer School in Character Animation
June - July 2009

"Center for Education in Fine Arts - Sumatovacka", Belgrade, Serbia

Sculpting and drawing classes
September 1999 - April 2005, October 2006 - August 2007

AWARDS, HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

April 2008 - September 2009

Classes 1-4 Peer Buddy at AnimationMentor.com

November 2007 - March 2008

Animation Mentor's Tools for Animators™ Beta Tester

April 2007 - April 2008

Alumni Tutor for Classes 1 & 2 at AnimationMentor.com

July 2010

Palace and Museum of "Casa Grande de Freixo de Numão" Volunteer Archaeologist

April 2011 - Present

MENSA Serbia Member